Are you applying for U.S. citizenship and need help traveling to Portland for your interview or oath ceremony?

Starting July 1, 2019, USCIS has informed some Seattle area naturalization applicants that they must travel all the way to the Portland field office in Oregon for interviews and oath ceremonies. If you have difficulty traveling the far distance from Seattle to Portland and back, the below information may be helpful.

NOTE: You may need use a taxi or rideshare service from the station/terminal to the USCIS field office. We recommend calling a Portland cab company before leaving Seattle to ensure they can pick you up and drop you off to your appointment in time.

NOTE: You may need to stay in Portland overnight. If this is the case, we recommend reserving accommodations before leaving Seattle to ensure you have a place to stay.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE USCIS PORTLAND FIELD OFFICE (3 options)

OPTION 1: Greyhound Bus

Buses run from Seattle to Portland (\$25 to \$54 one way). The bus stop is 0.7 miles away from the USCIS field office (1455 NW Overton St, Suite 1, Portland, OR 97209). It is a 15-minute walk or a 5-minute drive.

Greyhound Bus Schedule (as of July 16th, 2019)

Times may change, please see greyhound.com for the latest schedule.

Depart Seattle	Arrive to Portland
(503 S Royal Brougham	(550 NW 6th Ave,
Way, Seattle, WA 98134)	Portland, OR 97209)
7:35 AM	11:40 AM
9:25 AM	6:05 PM
1:00 PM	5:25 PM
6:25 PM	10:10 PM

Depart Portland	Arrive to Seattle
(550 NW 6th Ave,	(503 S Royal Brougham
Portland, OR 97209)	Way, Seattle, WA 98134)
10:00 AM	2:05 PM
12:25 PM	4:30 PM
5:00 PM	9:05 PM

OPTION 2: BoltBus

Buses run from Seattle to Portland (\$20 to \$25 one way). The bus stop is 0.8 miles away from the USCIS field office (1455 NW Overton St, Suite 1, Portland, OR 97209). It is an 18-minute walk or a 6-minute drive.

BoltBus Schedule (as of July 16th, 2019)

Times may change, please see boltbus.com for the latest schedule.

Depart Seattle	Arrive to Portland
(5th Ave S & S Dearborn	(728 NW Everett St,
St, Seattle, WA 98104)	Portland, OR 97209)
8:00 AM	11:20 AM
10:40 AM	2:00 PM
11:30 AM	2:45 PM
12:30 PM	4:00 PM
2:00 PM	5:30 PM
6:45 PM	10:15 PM

Depart Portland	Arrive to Seattle
(728 NW Everett St,	(5th Ave S & S Dearborn
Portland, OR 97209)	St, Seattle, WA 98104)
8:00 AM	11:20 AM
10:40 AM	2:00 PM
11:30 AM	2:45 PM
12:30 PM	4:00 PM
2:00 PM	5:30 PM
6:45 PM	10:15 PM

OPTION 3: Amtrak

Trains run from King Street Station in Seattle to Union Station in Portland (\$35+ one way). Union Station is 0.6 miles away from the USCIS field office (1455 NW Overton St, Suite 1, Portland, OR 97209). It is a 15-minute walk or a 5-minute drive.

Amtrak Schedule (as of July 16th, 2019)

Times may change, please see amtrak.com for the latest schedule.

Depart Seattle	Arrive to Portland
(303 S Jackson St	(800 NW 6th Ave,
Seattle, WA 98104)	Portland, OR 97209)
7:25 AM	10:55 AM
9:45 AM	2:00 PM
11:30 AM	3:00 PM
2:20 PM	5:50 PM
6:10 PM	9:40 PM

Depart Portland	Arrive to Seattle
(800 NW 6th Ave,	(303 S Jackson St
Portland, OR 97209)	Seattle, WA 98104)
8:20 AM	11:50 AM
12:00 PM	3:30 PM
3:00 PM	6:30 PM
3:56 PM	7:56 PM
7:20 PM	10:50 PM

OVERNIGHT LODGING IN PORTLAND (multiple options)

Affordable lodging options might be found in the downtown area at hostels and guesthouses. Several hotels can be found within a half mile from the USCIS field office and range from \$60 to \$340 a night. Two examples are below:

- 1. A **Residence Inn by Marriot** (1150 NW 9th Ave, Portland, OR 97209) is located 5 blocks from the USCIS field office. We have found rates at \$269 a night.
- 2. A **Quality Inn** (431 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232) is located 1.5 miles from the field office. We have found rates at \$121 per night.

USCIS is **NOT** accepting requests to change the location of your interview. If you cannot attend your interview date, please follow the instructions on your appointment notice to reschedule but note that your interview will be scheduled again at the <u>same</u> Portland field office and not for Seattle. If you would like to request an accommodation for a disability, visit my.uscis.gov or call 800-375-5283.

If you are deaf, hearing-impaired, or have a speech disability: TTY 800-767-1833.